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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25.
THE ROYAL ENGINEERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The policy of Sir E. B. Lytton while Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1858 received the plaudits of the House of Commons on his announcing that it was the intention of Her Majesty's Government to send to the new Colony of British Columbia some two hundred of the corps of Royal Engineers, who, although soldiers, in addition to the moral effect their presence would have in maintaining order, were calculated to be of the first importance towards the development of its resources, in exploring and surveying the best routes to the agricultural and mineral regions, and affording that information so desirable to a new and imperfectly known country.

Four years have expired since their arrival in the Colony, and the questions forced upon us are, Have the instructions of Sir E. B. Lytton been faithfully carried out by the Queen's Representative? Have the navigable rivers and lakes been traced and the rapids and portages defined? Have the features of the country been delineated and the best routes discovered in mountain and hill ranges? We can emphatically answer no. In short the sphere of usefulness of this most valuable corps of scientific men has been marred by being employed at the ordinary work of navies instead of performing those civil and military works which would have proved of permanent utility to the Colony. No more inviting field could have offered to a body of picked men than British Columbia; and no where could they have achieved greater honor and celebrity, had encouragement been given them to carry out the measures which they were sent here to execute. Every man in the detachment feels himself as having been wronged and degraded and their *esprit de corps* insulted. Why has there been pursued a consistent diversion from their proper duties? Why have the abilities of these tried men been virtually ignored, and, were it possible, the lustre of their corps tarnished by Governor Douglas' treatment in his disqualified power to estimate them, while costing the Imperial Government a large sum to pay and maintain them?

We are surprised that this state of things should have continued; that this injustice should have been committed with impunity, and without detection or notice by the present Colonial Minister; an injustice that the colonists themselves deeply feel, and, for their mutual interests, hail with enthusiasm the coming of that day which will alike terminate the humiliation of the Royal Engineers and the galling bondage of the colonists. We feel confident that the unenvied position of this gallant detachment must pain the Commander-in-Chief, the Duke of Cambridge, as well as the Colonel commanding. And it strikes us that this whole subject, both in its military and colonial aspect, will form a sufficiently interesting and important one to attract the attention of economists in the House of Commons, and to demand an explanation why this detachment has been hindered from the performance of its legitimate and invaluable duties—what there is to show for the expenditure of half a million of dollars in the Colony of British Columbia for its four years' service.

As we have asked these questions we may be permitted to throw a little light upon this subject. Victoria, Vancouver Island, has, from a combination of pecuniary interests, been the favored political and commercial locality of Governor Douglas. From this spot radiates the *ukases* of despotic power. It is there that we are told terminate the navigable waters of these remarkable inland seas. It is there where the united influence of monopoly and power have worked in harmony to centralize temporarily the political and commercial interests of the British possessions on the Pacific coast, to the injury of the Imperial and British Columbian common weal. It is there where efforts and energies of no small magnitude are exerted in order that the favored spot may continue to enjoy exclusive privileges; and it is there that the Government of British Columbia is conducted by a gentleman pre-eminently disqualified, by a life's association with a company of adventurers in the wilds of North America, to exercise despotic rule over thousands of British subjects possessing no voice or power to offer resistance to any measures however oppressive. It naturally follows that the invaluable services of the Royal Engineers have, like the energies of the colonists themselves, been sacrificed to further and consummate the end in view, viz., that the one Colony may flourish at the cost and injury of the other.

It is well for the honor of Britain that the prospect of a change from serfdom to freedom at length begins to dawn upon this Colony; otherwise the present system of despotic Government in British Columbia would, if continued, have a demoralizing effect upon its inhabitants. Memorials and petitions have failed in obtaining any local rights, and the prayers of the people have been contemned, while a flattering, false and untruthful address would have the desired effect, and frequently obtain what legitimate and honorable means had signally failed to accomplish.

A Governor, to fulfil faithfully the trust reposed in him by his Sovereign, should have a high estimate of the honor conferred, and a proper regard for the moral rectitude of his political career. Few men will ever enjoy an opportunity such as the past four years have presented to Governor Douglas to establish for himself a name that might have been revered for many generations. Sacred observance in respect to the *esprit de corps* of any body of men, military, naval or civil, in honorable minds, is as binding as the sixth commandment. Had the direction of the affairs of this Colony been entrusted to one possessing the most ordinary statesmanship, and had a right directing influence been exercised over the sixty or seventy thousand men who have left our shores in disgust since the discovery of gold in 1858, and a moiety of that number induced to settle in the Colony, they would now have been adding wealth and power to the British Empire.

What incalculable benefits would these young Colonies have received had a judicious policy been pursued. We may reasonably mourn over the apparent apathy of our rulers, and the consequences resulting from the obtuseness of a Governor impervious to any sentiment but self-aggrandizement.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TIMBER.

DURABILITY OF THE DOUGLAS PINE.

The wonderful durability of this invaluable timber is proven by the following instance—one of the thousand of a similar kind to be met with, many of them even more worthy of record.

There were recently forwarded from New Westminster to Victoria, Vancouver Island, by Mr. W. E. Cormack, for transmission to an enterprising house in London which has a branch in these Colonies, two sections and one slab of timber for the purpose of exhibiting evidence of the great durability of this pine; viz., a cross section of the trunk of a Douglas Pine, eight inches in thickness, cut about fifty feet from the butt, the concentric rings showing the age of the tree when it fell to be about one hundred and twenty years; the greatest diameter of the section is three feet three inches exclusive of bark, some of which was still adhering: a slab, split off from the trunk, eight feet in length, eight inches wide and six inches in thickness, presumed to be sufficient for a trial of the strength of the wood; the only observable difference between this and the same kind of timber recently cut, is the greater weight of the slab, probably from moisture which may evaporate: and a cross section of a species of pine, called here Hemlock, which grew on the trunk of the Douglas Pine, doubtless by a seed thereof having fallen into and germinated in a crevice of the bark of the lying trunk. The roots of the young sapling spruce grew down the sides of the lying trunk and then spread in the earth. The concentric rings of this section show the spruce to be about one hundred and thirty years of age at the least when cut down a few months since, thus unmistakably proving the durability of the underlying trunk, which still rests on the surface of the ground as uncovered apparently as when it fell, after exposure for probably a century and a half to seasons and weather. The greatest diameter of this section was three feet seven inches exclusive of bark. This kind of spruce is perhaps peculiar to British Columbia, and differs from the Hemlock, so called, of Canada. It is a graceful, ornamental, creeping tree. We have only to add that the trees from which the above sections were taken grew on "Albert Terrace," New Westminster. The other valuable properties of the Douglas Pine timber have already been fully established by scientific tests in France as well as in England and elsewhere, and it is most interesting and satisfactory to have such an incontrovertible proof of its durability as the instance recorded above affords.

THE FIREMEN'S CONCERT.

The opening Concert given in the Hyack Hall on Friday evening was of a character to demand something more at our hands than the hasty notice we gave it on going to press on Saturday morning. The Hall had just been completed at considerable expense, and with more than ordinary taste. Around the ceiling is a beautifully moulded cornice, with two handsome centre pieces; and the walls are finished in fresco work, in imitation of marble blocks, affording ocular evidence of the rare artistic skill of Mr. Syme. The Hall is indeed a very handsome as well as comfortable room. The chief object of the Concert was, of course, to reimburse the Fire Department to some extent in the amount of private means they had expended. And nobly did the people respond to the call. Colonel Moody, R. E., with his officers, was present; and, altogether, the attendance was the largest and most fashionable we have witnessed in this city; indeed we think we would be warranted in saying it was the most successful and satisfactory reunion that has taken place in the Colony. The programme was a good one, and the continuous applause and repeated encores abundantly testified the appreciation of the audience. Had we room to particularize we might mention the prodigy of the evening, Master Richards, a boy of six or seven years, singing a beautiful piece; the more than ordinary proficiency of the New Westminster Glee Club; the usual exquisite execution of the Royal Engineers; and last, though not least, the performance of Mr. Bushby, in his quiet, unassuming way, lending a helping hand in every piece, and Mr. Matthew, who sang a beautiful piece from an Italian opera, which, however, would have been better appreciated by the audience had they been put in possession of an English translation of the words.

Mr. Scott, Captain of the Company, appeared upon the platform in uniform, between the pieces, and addressed the people, thanking them in the name of his men for their attendance, and assuring them that the Hyacks would, should opportunity unfortunately offer, prove themselves worthy the confidence and support of the public, and worthy the name they bear. At the close the National Anthem was sung, the entire audience joining in the chorus, after which Mr. Cormack, at the special request of the ladies, proposed three

cheers for the "Hyacks," which were given with a good will. The Hyack Company adjourned to the Colonial Hotel, where they entertained the Royal Engineer Glee Club and Band, together with the New Westminster Glee Club and the gentlemen who so kindly and efficiently assisted during the evening, with a supper.

We regret that the course pursued by the Hyacks hitherto has not always been such as we could commend; but, with Mr. Scott, we are disposed to "let bygones be bygones," and we feel assured that Friday evening was the inauguration of a better state of feeling between the public generally and the Fire Department.

"ANOTHER ICE BLOCKADE."—Such is the heading of a "sensation article" which appeared in the Victoria Chronicle of the 13th inst., in which it is stated that the river, between the mouth and this place, was frozen over in two places, and that the weather was intensely cold here, the thermometer standing as low as two degrees! Now, we have great pleasure in informing our contemporary and the public, that, in all three particulars, these statements are incorrect. The river has not been frozen over either below, at, or for a considerable distance above, New Westminster this winter. We had three cold days, during which considerable float ice was formed, and it was at its worst when the Enterprise went down, but never became stationary. The cold, as we stated a week ago, only lasted three days, since which the weather has been quite open and mild, and the river has continued just as navigable below this point as in summer. During the cold snap the lowest point the mercury reached, according to the Royal Engineers' self-registering thermometer, was six degrees.

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New Westminster, Feb. 24th, 1863. fe25 2m

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THE HYACK FIRE COMPANY take this method of thanking the public generally for their prompt and liberal response to the appeal for aid in finishing their Hall, as evinced by the large attendance at the Concert they had the honor to give on Friday evening, as well as for the complimentary notice they were pleased to bestow upon the Company. They have also to thank the Royal Engineers' Band and Glee Club, the New Westminster Glee Club, together with Messrs. Bushby, Matthew and Corbett, who so kindly and efficiently assisted upon that occasion. And they take this opportunity of assuring the people of New Westminster that it will enter the ambition of the Hyacks to continue to merit that confidence and respect so markedly accorded them upon the occasion of the above Concert.

By order,

JOHN MURRAY, Sec'y.

New Westminster, Feb. 24th, 1863. fe25

"Relieve the Distressed."

THE REGULAR MEETING OF SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY, New Westminster, will be held in the Hyack Hall on Saturday, 28th, at 7 1/2 P. M.
fe25 DAVID RAMAGE, Secretary.

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New Westminster, January 20, 1863. ja24

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2000 lbs. English Sperm Candles,
1000 lbs. Adamantine "
500 lbs. California fresh Butter,
100 bbls. Golden Gate Flour,
50 bbls. National Mills, "
50 bbls. Clinton Extra "
50 bbls. Bakers' Extra "
25 bbls. Mess Pork,
150 Boxes English Soap,
500 gal. East Boston Syrup,
20 Cases Chartres Coffee,
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Paints, Oils, and a thousand
and-one other articles.

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R. HANNAH

BEGS leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of New Westminster and the Public generally to his new and well selected stock of

Groceries

AND

PROVISIONS,

Lamps, Coal Oil, Fruits, &c.,

all of which he offers

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Columbia street, next door to S. T. Tilley's Book Store,
New Westminster, Nov. 25th, 1862. tf.

FOR SALE.

Ex Bark "W. B. Scranton" from San Francisco,

20 FIRKINS ISTHMUS BUTTER,
1000 lbs. ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE,
At Victoria Prices and Duty.

L. HOYT.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1863. ja31 1m

HARDIE'S HOTEL.

New Westminster, B. C.

H. V. EDMONDS, PROPRIETOR.

THIS HOUSE offers accommodation equal to any in the Colony, at extremely moderate prices.

ALES, WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS

of the best brands Constantly on hand.

Square Meals, 50 cents,
Beds, 50 "
Board per week, 6 dollars,
Board and lodging per week, 8 "
MATTRESSES provided FREE.
January 30th, 1863. ja31 2c

New Advertisements.

Wm. Gillett,

LINEN & WOOLEN DRAPER!

(In the building lately occupied by the Bank of British Columbia)

BEGS TO CALL the attention of the public generally to an inspection of his new stock of

Drapery Goods,

consisting of

FRENCH & ENGLISH SILKS,

SHAWLS AND MANTLES,

PRINTS, CALICOES, MUSLINS,

MILLINERY, HOSIERY & GLOVES,

GENTS' CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.

N. B.—Millinery and Mantles made to order. Wedding orders executed on short notice.

FAMILY MOURNING.

NO CREDIT—CONSEQUENTLY—LOW PRICES.

New Westminster, Dec. 13th, 1862. d13

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER the first day of March next transportation of Mail matter will be positively refused per steamer Reliance, unless by agreement with the Government or the Postmaster General.

WM. IRVING,

Master Str. Reliance.

New Westminster, Feb. 4th, 1863. fe7 1m

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against trusting any person or persons for account of Messrs. JEFFREYS BROS., unless such person or persons can show a Written Order from JEFFREYS BROS., as such debts will not be recognised or paid by the undersigned.

ja31 1m S. M. & O. JEFFREYS.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store

stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CHERRY, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery,

and Glassware.

JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and CUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap20 1f

SMITH & MURRAY

BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends

and the public to the

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

—OF—

FAMILY GROCERIES

which they have just opened, and which they are prepared to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices,

FOR CASH.

SMITH & MURRAY,

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

FOR SALE.

A TOWN LOT,

eligibly situated on COLUMBIA STREET,

Apply to

W. E. CORMACK.

February 3, 1863. fe4 2c

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,

Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 1f

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

This is the only newspaper published in British Columbia, and is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is circulated as an advertising medium for the Colony. W. F. HERRING, in Victoria, and T. B. BROWN, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25.

THE WAR.

The news from the States is voluminous, extending down to the 16th inst., but lacks interest, if we may except that portion of it relating to the contemplated return of Gen. McClellan to the chief command. The series of capricious versatility displayed in regard to the chief command of the Federal army affords a chapter unparalleled in the history of any great nation, and must exercise anything but a happy influence upon the war. We are now told that the appointment of the present Commander-in-Chief was made contrary to the judgment of the President and the Secretary of War. The announcement of the President's intention to recall McClellan caused quite a commotion. Secretary Chase and the other radical members threatening to resign, which, together with other reasons, induced the President to postpone the change for the present. Can such a state of things fail to effect most injuriously the conduct of the war? At a time above all others when the nation, from the President down to the soldiery, should act as one man, division, want of confidence and palpable weakness everywhere prevail, and will most assuredly bear their legitimate fruits.

The account published in our last of the raising of the blockade at Charleston is, in the main, contradicted by Federal advices, and may or may not have been true. They claim that only two out of the eight or ten blockading vessels were compelled to leave. It is stated that the arrival of a colored regiment on Ship Island had given rise to disorder, and several officers were placed under arrest for mutinous conduct. A bill was passed by the House on the 12th inst., providing for the temporary government of the new Territory of Montana, contiguous to Oregon and Washington Territory.

New York, February 15.—Kingston (Jamaica) papers by the steamer *Talisman* confirm the reported arrival there of the pirate *Alabama* on the 20th of January, with officers and crew, 165 in all, of the *Hatteras*. The *Alabama* was severely riddled in the encounter. Two Federal men-of-war are reported off Jamaica. Semmes had a reception of a considerable number at the Exchange, Kingston, from merchants of the city, and was loudly cheered.

THE BUSY SEASON would almost seem to be already upon us. The crowding and bustling hurry about our wharves on the arrival and departure of the steamers indicate the near approach of summer. The Enterprise brought up a goodly number of Caribbees last trip, together with a full freight; and quite a number of canoes and small boats have passed on towards the great El Dorado.

THE STEAMER FLYING DUTCHMAN, Capt. Smith, came down on Sunday, and went on to the beach for repairs. The Reliance and Hope went up last night.

MR. BALLOU, who was reported lost on his way down from Douglas, turned up all right on Saturday last. He had experienced much difficulty in getting down, owing to float ice.

THANKS TO MR. W. F. HERRING, Victoria, for U. S. papers, and to Messrs. Dietz & Nelson for numerous Express favors.

THE LANCAIRE RELIEF.—We have been requested by the Treasurer of the Central Committee to acknowledge the receipt of \$49, being the amount contributed by the people of Hope towards this fund. To some this amount may seem small, but, knowing the present population of the place, we are prepared to say it is handsome. Yale, as will be seen by a note elsewhere, is still increasing her liberal contribution. What of Douglas and Lillooet?

JOHN ROBERTSON WANTED.—A letter for John Robertson, addressed to the care of Revd. Mr. Jamieson, lies at the Manse. The post-mark is "Meigle, Aug. 5th, 1862."

GARIBOLDI AT CAPRERA.—This great man re-entered his beloved home once more on the 22nd December, and was carried around his grounds upon a litter. The old associations, together with the balmy atmosphere of Caprera, appeared to exercise a salutary influence, both mental and physical, upon the General.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

I wish to call attention through your valuable paper to the practice pursued in the Cariboo mines of holding claims over idle for eight months every year, and to make a few practical remarks in order to attract public discussion to a subject which I consider of vital importance to the people of this Colony.

I came to this country with the first immigration, (for the common purpose of improving my circumstances,) but the majority of those who first came abandoned the Colony in despair of overcoming the natural difficulties, the most resolute and energetic remaining to struggle with the wilderness, the fruit of whose labors is now to be found in the rich gold diggings since discovered in Cariboo. My business has taken me all over the mining regions of the Colony, and brought me into close intimacy with the most active men of all occupations; so much so, that for nearly five years I have had full opportunities of testing the prospects of the country as a gold region, and obtaining the ideas of the people on all general subjects. I say this much of myself, as I do not wish to be considered as writing on mere conjecture.

I am happy to say that, considering the short period of time, limited population, and extraordinary difficulties of every description in this country, the progress made in building roads and opening communication with the mining region has been more than was expected four years ago. But roads alone will not produce all the re-

sults necessary to work the mines advantageously. I can safely assert that without more steadiness, industry and perseverance on the part of people resorting to this Colony every year, we can never expect to see the desired results fully carried out, so as to overcome the objections now made against the country by miners, of short seasons, high prices and scarcity of provisions, &c., or meet the difficulties attending all other classes who may engage directly or indirectly in carrying on the business of the country, caused by long credits, uncertainty of ultimate payment and expensive stagnation. Let us look at the routine of action and inaction. From the month of May till the end of September every one is in motion, pushing heaven and earth and trying their utmost to make a raise, or fix on some way of earning money. At the end of September those who have been fortunate enough to get a fair start, and those who have not, choose either to abandon the Colony or lie by on their oars inactive for eight months, and the population dwindles from ten or twelve thousand in midsummer to two or three thousand in midwinter. Now it is evident that there is nothing in this or any other country which will enable men depending on their labor to live idle for eight months every year, and give means to undertake an expensive and risky adventure in the remaining four months. The fact is the Cariboo mines, on which the welfare of the Colony at present depends, will have to be worked all the year round, as they can be, otherwise no class of people in this Colony can expect to prosper. I made particular enquiries of miners, and had excellent opportunities to judge by observation; so much so, that I am fully convinced there is no cause why any general law or regulation should exist to enable miners to desert the country every year. It is an established fact that men have wintered and worked profitably in the most inclement portions of the mines this winter and previous winters, and there is no reason why others cannot do so. Heretofore there was some excuse for deserting the mines of Cariboo, as provisions were not abundant, owing to want of animals and roads. But last fall the case was reversed, goods being sold in September 50 per cent. lower than in the spring, and probably from 30 to 40 per cent. cheaper than they can, or will, be sold this spring. Besides, the hill and deep drift diggings, opened last year, can be worked even more profitably in winter than summer; having no water to contend with, the pay dirt can be taken out with less labor, and held over as in other countries till water can be got to wash. It is all very well to call on Government to build roads, and invite capital and enterprise to furnish and convey goods to every part of the Colony, and sell them as cheap as possible. Still the men who come here to dig gold should also consider that it is necessary they should do everything they can to help themselves. If they are dissatisfied with mining there is plenty of good land which can be turned to account, and made to contribute to the support of the population with profitable results. To all concerned, as every pound of food produced in the Colony, whether for man or beast, is a gain, for the cheaper the packers can feed their animals so much less will be the cost of freight. Besides the individual advantage men taking up land will have in supporting themselves profitably, in their own houses, instead of spending what they have earned in idleness or making themselves an encumbrance on others. All this is very plain, and the loss to the miner by the course now practised is quite apparent, but he acts voluntarily and may blame himself. How is it with merchants, traders, carriers, hotel-keepers, and mechanics? Their business is more or less a costly investment, they cannot desert it when business ceases, neither can they remove it, but must content themselves to sit down, watching their investment, pay heavy interest on their debts, and wait a return of the miners in the spring, to repeat the same idleness the following winter. So far this system has been endured, but how long is it reasonable to expect that capital or men can be found to engage in such unsatisfactory and hazardous pursuits, or for how many years may we calculate that a body of five or six thousand miners can be found with sufficient funds to make the venture every spring, or, being found, how long will these men be content to stand such expense and hardship, merely to return after a few months trial with the information that only one or two hundred men had made their piles, the rest being in bad luck, or consoling themselves with the idea that their turn will come next year. In the face of all these uncertainties and difficulties, the miner still expects, when he starts for the mines to have steamboats and hotels ready for him, and when he gets to the place he decides on working, expects to find the packers and traders at his elbow, ready to supply him with everything he wants on "jacobone," no matter how inaccessible the place may be, or how expensive the carriage. I might enlarge considerably on these facts, but it is needless, as they are well known, and I think what is stated proves sufficiently that it will never answer to allow a few men who may have been lucky enough to hit on rich claims to lock up the country and ruin thousands. If they do not choose to remain and work their claims they can hire those who will, or sell out; anything short of this is too much of the "dog in the manger" to be human. Or I might undertake to show what beneficial results can be produced by industry and perseverance. To any thinking mind the matter is plain enough, as the country abounds in valuable minerals, but confining ourselves for the present merely to gold and the soil we may with proper direction of the usual population increase the gold product tenfold, and reduce the cost of maintenance to one half or one fourth of present rates.

The case is urgent, and I may be excused for writing so plain, as it is not generally considered good policy to show people their deficiencies, still I trust their natural good sense will back me up, so that steps will be taken to abolish the system of holding claims over, and that men who visit this Colony will take the hint to hit on some more profitable way of spending their lives than rolling backwards and forwards in hardship and misery.

EDWARD GRIFFIN.

Fort Yale, February 18, 1863.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Dear Sir—Will you please to forward \$31 sent

herewith to the Central Committee of the Lancashire Relief Fund, viz:
Collected in the Episcopal Chapel, Yale, \$26 00
Revd. H. Reeve, 5 00

I had hoped, after sermons (duly announced) had been preached on the subject in our places of worship, we might have called a meeting on some evening in last week, whereas the magnitude of the calamity would have been fully set forth, and a united contribution sent down which might have done even better justice to the liberality of Yale than that to which your last issue adverted. But on the Saturday previous a report was circulated that I was away at Hope, a meeting was called somewhat precipitately, and those authorized to collect, passed over me, though known to be then in town. It is not, I trust, from pique at having been thus ignored that this statement is made, still less from a desire to make capital out of those poor creatures' sufferings; but for the sake of old Yaleites and others, who may be led to apprehend a breach of that concord which has hitherto so happily characterized our town.

Believe me, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

HENRY REEVE.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

TAKEN AT THE R. E. CAMP, NEW WESTMINSTER.

For the week ending Saturday, February 14, 1863.

The highest reading of the Barometer, INCHES.

reduced to 32°, was 30.234 on 9th.

The lowest 29.494 " 12th.

Mean height 29.903

The eastern of the Barometer is about 54 feet above the level of the sea.

Minimum Temperature on the grass 6.0 on the 9th.

Maximum in air 42.5

Mean Temperature of air 28.0

There were 2 days on which rain fell. The total amount measured .898 inches. The rain fell on 1 day when the wind was S.; and 1 when N.E.

The wind blew from the S.E. 1 day; E. 1; N. 1; E. 1; and S. 2.

The quantity of Ozone varied from 1 to 5.

Observations taken by P. J. LEECH, 2nd Corporal, R.E.; R. M. P., Capt., R.E.

To BUSINESS MEN!—Advertise in the "British Columbian."

MARRIED.

On 14th January at the residence of the Bride's Father, Mansfield, Ohio, Mr. Mortimer Cook, of Lytton, British Columbia, to Miss N. F. Pollock.

CHURCH NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Divine Service in the Firemen's Hall on Sundays at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School in the Manse at 10 o'clock. Prayer Meetings at the Manse every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School at 10 o'clock on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. SHERRYNES, M. A., Rector.

C. KNIFE, M. A.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, Mary Street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a.m., and 7 o'clock p.m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning services. Strangers are invited to attend.

E. WHITE, Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary Streets, near the Church.

New Advertisements.

Furniture!

BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have received additions to the hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer

Painted Sets—10 pieces;

Extension Tables—8 and 10 feet long;

Centre Tables—serpentine, and round tops, assorted sizes;

Card Tables—harp and square pillars;

Common Tables—24, 3 and 34 long;

Bedsteads—Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;

Lounges—spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

Sofas—spring seats, hair cloth with round and pillow ends;

Desks—with full and dog front;

Cheffoniers—mahogany, and fret work;

Bureaus—one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;

What-nots—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;

Children's Cribs and Cradles—Also high and low chairs, and other sizes;

Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;

Rockers—spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

Sinks—washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING.

Pulu, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses, best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR.

Broad-street, between Yates and View Streets.

Victoria V.I.

Coal Oil and Camphene,

AND AN ASSORTMENT OF

COAL OIL LAMPS!

FOR SALE BY

M. J. BLACKMAN.

d20

A CARD.

—000—

IN RETIRING FROM BUSINESS in this City, I would

embrace the opportunity of thanking the citizens of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage accorded me during the four years I have been engaged in business in this Colony. Having disposed of my entire business to Messrs. HIBBEN & CARSWELL, of Victoria, who have appointed Mr. J. Doran to manage the same, I have much pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of the public as well as my numerous customers. As I am about to leave this Country shortly, any one having claims against me will please send in the same to my old stand, on or before the 23rd proximo.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Jan. 23, 1863. ja24

New Advertisements.

ANDERSON & CO.

WHARF STREET.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

HAVE NOW IN STOCK, AND ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING (being the sole Agents in these Colonies for many of them) the following—

PORTER—Byass, well-known and likes bottling,

Friend's, do. do.

Hibbert's, do. do.

Tennent's XX Scotch.

ALE—Byass, Allsopp's, Hibbert's, Tennent's, and Bass, in quarts and pints, glass and stone bottles;

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in 1 cks. and hds., Martell's do. and Dark, in 1 cks.

Tribot Fil's do. do.

Hennessy's Champagne Cognac in case, Mouner's do. do.

Tribot Fil & Co.'s do. do.

WHISKY—Crawford's Royal Highland in 1 cks. Stewart's, Sancel, Paisley, in cases and 1 casks;

GIN—Orme's Old Tom in hds.

SHERRY—Many different qualities in case & cask;

PORT—do. do.

CLARET—Chateau la Rose do.

BRITISH WINES—Raspberry, Currant, Ginger &c.

PRESERVED MEATS—Best English in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins for Up-Country;

SUGAR—English Leaf, Cassipore No. 1;

CHEESE—Best North Wiltshire, in fine order; CONFECTIONERY—Wetherspoon's celebrated Scotch BISCUITS—in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins for family use;

SOAP—English yellow, in 18 lb. and 112 lb. boxes; BLUE—Finger, in small boxes;

BUTTER—Best fresh Scotch, in 112 lb. kegs; ROPE—Europe, all sizes 2 to 5 inches;

POWDER—Sporting, in lb. and 4 lbs. CANVAS—Hemp of Superior quality, all numbers;

OILMEN'S STORES—Pastes, Chutnee, Pickles &c.; MATCHES—in wooden boxes;

SLATES—Duchesses; GALVANIZED IRON—For roofing & other purposes;

JACNETS—Strong Government pattern. ja31 ly

Election Notice!

New Westminster Municipal Council.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the resignation of Mr W. E. Cormack as Councillor for No. 4 Ward, I hereby give Notice that, in accordance with the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," an Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the purpose of electing a duly qualified person to represent the said No. 4 Ward in the Municipal Council for the remainder of the year ending the 15th August, 1863.

Nomination will take place at noon on Thursday, the 5th day of March, and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

C. BREW, C. I. P.

New Westminster, February 10th, 1863. fe11

Fruit Trees and Seeds!

Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.

THE PROPRIETORS of the BALMORAL NURSERY, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, &c. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth.

For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Le-welling & Co.'s orchard.

The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Beggs, to whom all orders may be sent.

Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Dietz & Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong is Agent for New Westminster. fe4 1m

To Civil Engineers!

FOR SALE cheap, and to be seen at Hibben & Carswell's Branch Book Store, New Westminster, a set of SURVEYOR'S INSTRUMENTS, consisting of

1 Seven inch THEODOLITE, with 2 Telescopes,

1 Y. LEVEL, 16 inch Telescope,

1 CIRCUINFRENTOR, or Compass, with a set of Drawing Instruments and Colors, &c., if desired.

New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. ja28

R. P. MEAD,

Sign, Fancy and

ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Transparancies, Shades and Screens

PAINTED TO ORDER AND WITH DISPATCH.

Up-country orders solicited.

Office, on Columbia Street.

New Westminster, December 8th, 1862. d10 1c

OTTAWA MARKET.

SIGN OF THE OX.

MESSRS. FLOOK AND BROWNLEE beg to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have opened a

NEW MEAT SHOP

next door to Mr. W. J. Armstrong's General Store, Columbia Street, and are prepared to supply every article in the

Meat and Vegetable

trade; and will endeavor by attention, promptitude and perseverance, to merit public confidence and patronage.

New Westminster, B. C., November 25th, 1862.

E. STEVENSON, M. D.,

Licentiate Canada,

HAVING arrived via Overland Route, begs to acquaint the inhabitants of New Westminster that he has established himself for practice in their City. Office, in the building lately occupied by Barnard's Express.

New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1862. n01

New Advertisements.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

(BRANCH)

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

ARE IMPORTING direct from England and Eastern Markets, and forwarded by their House in Victoria,

English and American Novels,

Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,

Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color, Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Time Books, Truck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indelible Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens,

Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, &c., &c.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

J. DORAN, Agent, Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, Jan. 23, 1863. ja24

FIRE ARMS!

Guns, Revolvers and

FIRE ARMS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Cleaned and Repaired.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public that he has commenced business as a

GUN SMITH,

on Columbia Street, opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store, where he is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch any work in his line.

Orders from the Interior will at all times receive prompt attention, and charges will be moderate.

ROBERT GAWLEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 8, 1862. d10 1c

Columbia Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN
Is published every Wednesday and Saturday morning,
and sent by Express
To Every part of the Colony,
as well as to
Victoria, Washington Territory, Oregon
and California.

Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates, and
BOOK AND JOB PRINTING
of every description executed in a Prompt and Work-
MAN-LIKE MANNER.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25.

Poetry.

Evening.
The grass is dank with twilight dew;
The sky is throbbing thick with stars—
I see the never-parted Twins
And, guarding them, the warrior Mars;
High, too, above the dark elm-trees,
Glitter the sister Pleiades.

No foot upon the quiet bridge—
No foot upon the quiet road;
No bird stirs on the covert walks;
Only the watchman is abroad.
From distant gate the mastiff's bark
Comes sounding cheerily through the dark.

The hazel leaves, black velvet now,
Rise patterned 'gainst the twilight sky;
The restless swallow sleeps at last,
The owl unweils its luminous eye;
Our cottage like a light-house shines
From out its covering of vines.

I know above my lamp-lit room
The kindly angel-stars are watching,
O'er the long line of dark-ridged roof,
Far over the gable-end and thatching;
And now I blow the light out—pray,
Dear wife, for him who's far away.
—Chambers' Journal.

Lillooet.—The white population of this important and rising town have been mercifully exempted from the small-pox, which continues to decimate the aborigines. The people held a public meeting recently for the purpose of adopting measures towards ameliorating the condition of the Indians afflicted with this loathsome disease. The meeting, which was presided over by Rev. R. L. Brown, Rector of St. Mary's, was largely attended, eliciting a deep interest in the philanthropic object had in view. The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Relief: Rev. R. L. Brown and Messrs. Herkimer and Hudson. A subscription list being opened upwards of \$500 was at once subscribed towards carrying out the object. The Indians sent in \$75 to the committee, at once a beautiful expression of their confidence in, and appreciation of the movement. This scheme speaks well for the liberality and energy of the good people of Lillooet. The Indians are at present prohibited from entering the town, and every precaution is used in order to confine the disease to the natives, in which, it would seem, the people have so far been very successful, as only one death has occurred amongst the whites, and, at last accounts, there was not a single case of sickness.

The monotony of a winter season in Lillooet has been somewhat relieved by the performances of an amateur dramatic club, in which Mr. Tynon would seem to be the leading spirit, and whose endeavors to amuse the public have been eminently successful, and would seem to be highly appreciated. The weather has been remarkably pleasant all winter, and stock is said to have wintered exceedingly well. The market has been stocked with all the necessities and most of the luxuries of life, so that, upon the whole, Lillooet has proved a very agreeable and inexpensive wintering place.

Singular Death of a Dog.—Smith Hurl, who, keeps a ranch and "entertainment for man and beast" on the Forbestown road, Cal., had a valuable dog not long since, which always exhibited a peculiar sensitiveness to music. Smith plays the piccolo, besides the jawharp, and whenever he indulged in his favorite recreation, the dog would "take on dreadfully." A few days ago an organ-grinder made his appearance and struck up one of his soul-stirring airs, Smith playing an accompaniment. Whether it was the exquisiteness of the melody, or the horribleness of the execution, or the combined effects of both, whatever it was, the dog, after howling a few moments, and going through his usual gyrations on such occasions, suddenly rolled over and expired—an impressive warning to all dogs to keep out of the way of all organ-grinders and piccoloes. If the dog had been brought up in our office he might have died of a broken heart, but never of "music on the brain."

PEN-AND-INK SKETCH OF GEN. HOOKER.—A correspondent of a New York paper thus writes of the present Commander-in-Chief:—"He looks like the soldier; tall, compactly built, sinewy strength in his muscles, a natural vigor of frame, showing great capacity of endurance, and every lineament of his countenance bespeaking firmness, mainly faith in his own powers, and heroic daring. He is about fifty years of age, but looks much younger. His face has the fullness and ruddiness of healthful manhood, and his hair, although grey, carries conviction of maturity of powers and not declining strength. His head is singularly formed, the top, where the moral forces of the brain are centred, reminding one of the bust of Sir Walter Scott, and the lower part of the forehead, short curly hairs and merry twinkle of the eye, suggestive of prints of Thomas Moore. The chin and mouth give tokens of inflexibility of will and self-reliance. Unassuming in manners, plain in dress, and frank cordial and social with those about him, he wins the esteem and love of all coming in contact with him. When excited he talks very rapidly; it is then his eyes flash fire, and his opinions of men and measures are uttered with fearlessness. His bearing and heroism in battle—where I have not yet had opportunity of seeing him—are matters of familiar record. He has a fine executive mind, a man of rapid condensation of thought and details. He is a thoroughly practical man. He acts for a purpose, and once assured that he is right, he will accomplish that purpose if it is a compliment lies in the scope of human possibility. And yet, while bold, he is cautious. He will not rashly and needlessly expose his men."

VIEW OF VICTORIA, V. I.—The Illustrated London News of 10th Jan. contains a view of that town, taken from a photographic panorama by Mr. Fardon, whose views are said to have attracted considerable interest at the Great Exhibition. This view is accompanied by a brief description of the place, in the course of which it is stated that, tho' a separate colony, Vancouver may be termed a dependency of British Columbia.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

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IMPORTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS
IN
Furniture, Bedding, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware and
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—ALSO—
Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps.
Furniture Showrooms Up-stairs.
Orders from the Interior promptly executed.
Columbia Street, New Westminster, January 9th, 1863.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of HUME, BUIE & BRO., of Lytton, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm will be collected by BUIE & BRO., only. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of BUIE & BRO.

Witness—John McCuller.
Lytton, January 9th, 1863. JES 1m

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date. Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—
Wines, Ales and Liquors,
which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,
which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. Jull

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE
PEMBERTON HOUSE,

FOR THE
Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH
BEDS AND LIQUORS,
AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.
N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. P. SMITH & CO. se13

LOUIS HAUTIER'S HOTEL.

BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.
No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgrown veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.
From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the organs, but thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulence, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.
Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.
There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPHTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.
How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! All may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.
Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scalds, fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.
No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.
In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Uterine Discharges	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Fits	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Gout	Secondary Symp-toms
Colic	Head-ache	Tie Douloureux
Constipation of the bowels	Inflammation	Tempuors
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Com-plaints	Veneral Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.
CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS.'s, Agents, Yates-st., Victoria, V. I. f627 ly

CITY BAKERY —AND— COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the
Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,
where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.
Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JAMES ALLAN.
New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. ag23

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
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Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.
A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

New Advertisements.

IMPORTANT TO WILLIAMS CREEK MINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will be prepared to furnish LUMBER of all descriptions suitable for Building, Flaming, Sluicing, Rifles, &c., on Williams Creek and Jack of Clubs Creek, on or before the fifteenth of May, 1863, without delay, as they are erecting a Water Power Mill that will turn out from ten to fifteen thousand feet of Lumber per day. We hope by giving this timely notice that we may secure the trade and greatly benefit those who may favor us with their patronage, as we will be prepared to furnish Lumber at greatly reduced prices, which all must acknowledge will be of great benefit to the business, as well as the Mining community, in a section of country where Lumber has up to the present time been sold at the enormous price of \$250.00 per thousand, owing entirely to the article having to be whip-sawed and labor commanding such high prices. With the use of this Mill we hope to place all parties wanting Lumber in the possession of it immediately, thereby facilitating their mining operations greatly, knowing as all do that business as well as mining has been greatly retarded, from not being able to procure Lumber when mostly needed. And we hope with the aid of our Mill, together with the Williams Creek Ditch, which will be completed in time to furnish all with water in the Hill Claims and not interfere with the Creek Claims, also, the surplus waters of Jack of Clubs Creek and Ground Hog Lake turned over the divide into Williams Creek, will enable hundreds, if not thousands, who from the scarcity of water, without the aid of the above named ditches could not profitably do so, to work their Claims; also the great and beneficial influence which must inevitably accrue to all, both Hill and Creek Claims, from the great and costly bed-rock Flume, being at present partly constructed, for the purpose of carrying off effectually the tailings that must, with the advancement of mining or "be" while Creek and hills on both sides of the Creek, naturally fill up and prove a great annoyance, owing to the scarcity of water, there not being a sufficient quantity most of the season running naturally in Williams Creek to accomplish the great work; but with the assistance of the surplus waters of Jack of Clubs and Ground Hog Lake waters flowing into Williams Creek and the great bed-rock Flume to carry everything through it, will not only prove of incalculable benefit to all, but place Williams Creek beyond the rivalry of any other mining locality in the Cariboo country.

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1000 Sacks Golden Gate Flour.
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50 kegs Golden Syrup. (superior.)
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New Westminster, October 1th, 1862. te

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NOTICE. BALLOU'S EXPRESS.

I HAVE this day sold to Messrs. GEORGE DIETZ and HUGH NELSON all my right, title, interest, and good-will in the above Express from Lillooet Flat, Douglas, Yale, Hope, via New Westminster to Victoria.

W. T. BALLOU.
New Westminster, October 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. DIETZ & NELSON having purchased the above business, Notice is hereby given that I have this day withdrawn in their favor, connecting with them at Yale and Lillooet, from which points I will continue to carry the Express to Cariboo and the Northern Mines, as heretofore.

F. J. BARNARD.
New Westminster, October 15th, 1862.

In reference to the above notices the undersigned, beg to state that they will hereafter conduct the Express Business in all its branches, between Victoria, V. I., and Lillooet and Yale, B. C., under the name of DIETZ & NELSON'S British Columbia and Victoria Express, connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co., for California, Eastern States and Europe.

GEORGE DIETZ,
HUGH NELSON.
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W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and mature years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travelers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BRUISES, BAD LEGS.
In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething, this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day; after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPHTHERIA.

To combat these diseases, with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin: it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very main spring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searching, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the Ointment, when rubbed on the skin: it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very main spring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searching, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Cleaved Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Stiff Joints.	Sore Throats.
Bunions.	Elephantiasis.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes.	Fistulas.	Scurvy.
Coccy-bay.	Gout.	Sore-heads.
Chieft-foot.	Glandular Swellings.	Tumors.
Corns (soft).	Lings.	Ulcers.
Cancers.	Lumbago.	Wounds.
Chilblains.	Piles.	Yaws.
	Rheumatism.	

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